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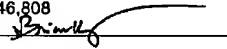
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the **OFFICIAL ACTION** mailed September 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

A listing of pending claims may be found on pages 2-10.

Remarks may be found beginning at page 11.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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